(ii) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

(iii) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

(iv) Ministry of Labour.

The Government has enacted various legislations from time to time to safeguard the rights of children against sexual abuse, violence and inhuman treatment. These laws can be categorized under three broad sections:

(1) Crimes committed against children which are punishable under Indian Penal Code (IPC), which include (i) kidnapping for exporting (section 360 IPC), (ii) kidnapping from lawful guardianship (section 361 IPC), (iii) kidnapping for compel for marriage (section 366 IPC), (iv) procuration of minor girls (induced or seduced or forced to illicit intercourse) (section 366-A of IPC), (v) selling of girls for prostitution (section 372 of IPC), (vi) buying of girls for prostitution (section 373 of IPC), (vii) Rape (section 375 of IPC) and (viii) unnatural offences (section 377 of IPC).

(2) Crimes against children which are punishable under Special Laws, which include: (i) Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act (where minors are abused in prostitution), (ii) Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986; and (iii) Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929.

(3) Protective legislations to protect the children from exploitation and vulnerabilities, which include, (i) Factories Act, 1948, (ii) Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956, (iii) Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956, (iv) The Infant Milk Substitutes Feeding Bottles and Infant Foods (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 1992, (v) Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 2002, (vi) Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1996 and (vii) Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000.

Financial assistance to creches

1947. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provide financial assistance to set up creches for the children of working women belonging to weaker sections;

(b) if so, the number of creches and their names in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) the financial assistance given to them during the last three years; and

(d) the details of sanctioned fund, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA): (a) The Department of Women and Child Development is providing financial assistance to set up creches for the children of working women belonging to weaker sections under its schemes namely Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organizations for Creches for Working and Ailing women and National Creche Fund.

(b) 1422 creches have been sanctioned in the State of Madhya Pradesh during last three years. The names of the organization are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below)

(c) Rs. 710.07 lakhs have been released during last three years.

(d) The year-wise details of sanctioned fund are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amoung
2000-01	235.57
2001-02	233.16
2002-03	241.34

Statement

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CRECHES

Sl. No.	Name of organization	No. of creches sanctioned
1.	Mahila Bal Vikas Samiti, 53, Vikrampura, BTI Road, Bhind-477001 (MP)	2
2.	Osika Mahila Kalyan Mandal, Village Bidhanpura, District Bhind (MP)	2
3	Sharda Mahila Mandal, Badhokahri Lahar, District Bhind (MP)	3

Sl. No.	Name of organization	No. of creches sanctioned
4.	Shri Gahori Shiksha Prasar Samiti, Mihone, District Bhind (MP)	2
5.	Vimal Shiksa Prasar Samiti, 56, Galla Mandi, Bhind (MP)	2
6.	Trimurti Adarsh Shiksha Avam kalyan Samiti, G 2/16, South TV Nagar, Bhopal (MP)	2
7.	Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Shiksha Samiti, 4 Noor Mahal Road, Bhopal-462001 (MP)	3
8.	Mahila Shiksha Kalyan Avam Prashiksha Parishad, Abhishek Bhavan, Warehouse Road, Bilaspur-495001 (MP)	2
9.	Durga Shakti Mahila Morcha Radha Colony, AB Road, Guna (MP)	3
10.	Jagruk Mahila Mandal, Chanderi, Distt. Guna, (MP)	5
11.	Harihar Shiksha Avam Samaj Kalyan Samiti, Kamal Clinic. Ranipura, Gwalior-3 (MP)	2
12.	Adarsh Samaj Sena Siksha Samiti, Mall Road Murar, Gwalior-474006 (MP)	
13.	Shri Ramashankar Shiksha Samiti, Madhoganj, Lashkar, Gwalior (MP)	2
14.	New Janta Shiksha Prasar Samiti, Birla Nagar, Gwalior (MP)	2
15.	Ganga Prasad Shiksha Samiti, Gwalior (MP)	10
16.	Bhartiya Sarika Hindu Sachitye Vikas Samity, Jabalpur, (MP)	10
17.	Ankur Sanskar avam Shiksha Utthan Samiti, at & PO Mandla, Ambedkar ward, District Mandla (MP)	3
18.	Vivekanand Gyan Peeth Samiti, Nainpur Distt Mandla (MP)	25
19.	Mahila Parishad Shishu Mandir, Nagaji Roga, At & PO Porsa, District Morena (MP)	3

Sl. No.	Name of organization	No. of creches sanctioned
20.	Gyanvardhan Avam Samaj Utthan Shiksha Samiti, At & PO Gotegaon, Near Bus Stand, Station Road, District Narsinghpur (MP)	3
21.	Mansi Shiksha Samiti, The Sarangpu, Distt. Rajgarh (MP)	5
22.	Romit Shiksha Samiti, Shri Krishna Chowk, Village & PO Chatukheda, Distt. Rajgarh (Biaora) MP)	5
23.	Sahyog Mahila Mandal, 139-B, Alkapuri, Ratlam (MP)	2
24.	Nivedita Kalyan Samiti, Rajpur Karchubiyan District Rewa (MP)	
25.	Dr. Ambedkar Bahudisha Shiksha Avam Parashikshan Shodh Sansthan, Rewa (MP)	10
26.	Nutan Mahila Samiti, Maa Sharda Sadan, Krishan Nagar, Satna (MP)	2
27.	Adarsh Bal Mandir Samiti, 11, Bhagatsingh Marg, Badnagar, District Ujjain (MP)	2
28.	Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi	911
29.	Indian Council for Child Welfare, New Delhi	303
30.	Bhartiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, New Delhi	93

Educational Aid

1948. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has pointed out that educational aid to India should be unconditional;

(b) if so, what is the total aid that Government have been receiving from UNESCO and other world organisations;

(c) what are the conditions imposed by them and to what extent Government have accepted these conditions; and